

Dance DC Festival: September 30-October 2



Friday, September 30, 2005

4:00 PM

A Bhangra Dance Party: A children's dance workshop celebrating South India.

Sitar Center (1700 Kalorama Road, NW)

- *Dancing, face painting and mask making workshop with a performance by Dakshina Dance Company.*

6:00 PM

Global Fusion: A kaleidoscope of dance, music and song from around the world.

Kennedy Center Millennium Stage (New Hampshire Avenue and F Street, NW)

- *Performances by Kuchipudi, the Cambodian American Heritage Dance Troupe, and Halau O 'Aulani.*

6:30 PM

Dance Fiesta: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with dance

Mexican Cultural Institute (2829 16th Street, NW)

- *A performance with El Ballet Folklorico de Oyster, Ballet Folklorico de Mexicano de Georgetown, Argentango and Ballet Folklorico Mexico de Vivo.*

Saturday, October 1, 2005

10:00 AM-7:00 PM

Family Dance Workshops and Market Place

Dance Place (3225 8th Street, NE)

- *Workshops with*

Step Afrika! (Stepping): 10 am

Bavarian and Austrian Dance Company (Period dancing): 10 am

If Not For Grace (Hand-dancing): 11:30 am

Mina (Belly-dancing): 11:30 am

Swing Dance with Tom & Debra: 1 pm

Kardelen Turkish Dance Ensemble (Turkish folk dances): 1 pm

Syl African Dance (ethnic): 2:30 pm

Irene Hotzman (salsa): 2:30 pm

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Urban Movement and Hip-Hop Collaborative

Latin American Youth Center, Art & Media House (3035 15th St., NW)

- *DC Hip-Hop workshops featuring lecture and demonstrations with Jessica Hearst for ages 12 and over. 2 sessions: 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM*

1:00 PM

Native Expressions: Celebrating the rich traditions of the region

National Museum of the American Indian (Fourth Street & Independence Ave., SW)

- *A performance with Alma Boliviana.*

2:00 PM

Dance Asia 2005: Asia in Celebration!

National Zoological Park, Visitor Center Auditorium (3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW)

- *Performances by*
Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe
Filipino-American Heritage Dance Ensemble
Mongolian Dance Ensemble
Natyabhoomi School of Dance
Panca Budaya Indonesian Dance Association
Sutera Malaysia
Vietnamese Dance Group

2:00 PM

Go East: Rhythms and Movements of the Middle East

Eastern Market - Market 5 Gallery – North Hall (7th Street and North Carolina Ave, SE)

- *Performances by Arax Armenian Dance Ensemble and DC Dabkeh Dance Troupe*

5:00 PM-9:00 PM

Hand Dance: The Dance of Choice from the 1950's to Today:

Lively demonstrations and lessons

Cada Vez Restaurant (1438 U Street, NW)

- *A visual timeline through narrative and performances with the National Hand Dance Association. Demonstrations at 5:00 pm, Lessons at 7:00 pm*

6:00 PM

Stepping to the Beat: Percussive footwork and the hypnotic moves of stepping

Kennedy Center Millennium Stage (New Hampshire Avenue and F Street, NW)

- *A performance by Step Afrika*

7:00 PM

Family Fest**

Dance Place (3225 8th Street, NE)

- *Performances by O'Neill James School of Irish Dancing, Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble, Tappers with Attitude, Furia Flamenco*

**Event is free, but tickets required. Call the Dance Place Box Office at 202-269-1600 for more information.

Sunday, October 2, 2004

1:00 PM

Dance Around the Circle: DuPont Circle

(Connecticut Avenue at P Street)

- *A participatory performance with Kankouran West African Dance Company, the African Heritage Dancers and Drummers, Spanish Dance Society and Raíces de Borinquen.* **IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, THIS EVENT WILL BE CANCELED

2:00 PM

Movements and Mastery: Afro-Brazilian dance and martial arts

The National Museum of Women in the Arts (1250 New York Avenue, NW, 5th Floor Performance Hall)

- *Workshops and performances by the International Capoeira Angola Foundation DC, and Quilombo do Queimado, DC.*